1	2	3	4	5
10.	Road Transport & Highways	—	130*	5
11.	Shipping & Ports	10	12	8
12.	Telecommunication	1	8	8
13.	Urban Development	1	4	7
14.	Water Resources	—	2	—
	TOTAL:	75	198	118

*For the purpose of monitoring, the National Highway Development Programme (NHDP) projects are grouped according to awarded packages.

Distribution of MPLADS Funds

†2364. SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that funds allocated under the MPLADS for development schemes are not distributed through the agencies selected by the Parliamentarians concerned and rather distribution of funds is being done through the agencies selected by the Block Development Officer and Village Panchayat Head at their own discretion;

(b) if so, whether it is not an insult to the Parliamentarian;

(c) if not, the number of such cases in the country during the year 2002-03, 2003-04 in which funds were not timely allocated to the agencies doing their work;

(d) whether it is also a fact that no work was undertaken especially in Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh; and

(e) the details of works undertaken by Block Development Office in Rohru and Chirgaon of Shimla district in Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (c) In accordance with para 2.1 of the Guidelines on Member of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), each Member of Parliament will give a choice of work to the concerned Head of the District Administration who will get them implemented by following the established procedures, that is, he may be guided by the procedure laid down by the State Government subject to the Guidelines. It has further been provided therein that the Head of the District Administration shall identify the Agency through which a particular work recommended by the Member of Parliament should be executed. The MPLADS Guidelines do not provide for the Member of Parliament to recommend the Agency through which MPLADS works are to be executed.

(d) The Deputy Commissioner Shimla has reported that out of 584 works recommended by Hon'ble Shri Suresh Bhardwaj, MP(RS), 121 works were sanctioned for Shimla District and the remaining 463 works for other Districts. In Shimla District, 38 works have been completed and 83 are in progress.

(e) The details of MPLADS works in Rohru C.D. Block and Chhouhara (Chirgaon) C.D. Block, as reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla, are as follows:—

	Rohru C.D. Block	Chhouhara (Chirgaon) C.D. Block
No. of works sanctioned	20	6
(a) No. of works completed	11	5
(b) No. of works in progress	9	—
(c) No. of works which have not been started	—	1